

LOS ALAMITOS HANDICAPPERS' RACING REPORT

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2012 • LES ONAKA - HANDICAPPER/CLOCKER

REPORT SUMMARY

Always Check Program Numbers.

RACE	1 st PICK	2 nd PICK	3 rd PICK
1	(6) RUNNING OUT	(3) STORMBOUND	(7) GO CLASS GO
2	(3) HAWKISH GOT RHYTHM	(2) ESKIMISS	(1) FISHERSEPARATIST
3	(8) MISS BEHAVING	(3) OUR SECRET QUEEN	(5) BUY BUY
4	(2) LETTY BAIL REGIS OUT	(6) NIMBLE	(9) TAC IT TO HEART
5	(4) KOOL MILLION ✓	(1) BAR CLOSER	(2) IVLIS
6	(5) PRICELESS WAYS	(4) FAITH IN MOTION	(2) TAC IT ON
7	(1) BUFALO RUNNER	(2) TIMBERMAN	(3) LIKE A ZEPHYR
8	(1) GOT NO SECRETS	(2) MAMA MIA BELLA	(4) HIGH SCHOOL SECRETS
9	(1) ENJOY THE WALK	(4) CLASSIC SASSY CHECK	(7) AZSHECANFLY
10	(5) FLAMING OUT	(7) CRESTON GOER	(9) TWELVE STEPPER
11	(7) TERRIFIC SYNERGY ✓	(10) KINDLY FELLOW	(3) IMA CHICKIE TWO
12	(10) BEG STEL OR BORROW	(8) SECRETLY HOT	(7) LA GATA NEGRA
13	(6) LITTLE BIT OF BAJA	(5) FORREST FIRE	(1) HOW GOES IT

✓ BEST BETS OF THE EVENING:	KOOL MILLION TERRIFIC SYNERGY	(5 TH RACE) (11 TH RACE)
★ PRICE PLAY (Longshot):	PRICELESS WAYS (longshot) BUFALO RUNNER (longshot) ENJOY THE WALK (longshot)	(6 TH RACE) (7 TH RACE) (9 TH RACE)

Abbreviations:

(Q) Qualifier/Workout
(BTL) Better Than Looked

Note: Horses are listed in order of preference.

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FAITH OF MOTION broke off balance at the start, losing -1 length, caught in tight quarters (bumped back/losing path) midway, finished out full of run after losing his best chance. Prior effort (16.71) he broke off balance, drifted out, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1 ½ length, caught in tight quarters to the gap, finished out full of run after losing his best chance. 3-back he hesitated, swerved out (4-5 lanes) shortly after the start. FOLLOW UP CLOSELY...just one of the these nights he will break alertly....

TAC IT ON (15.54) fractious in gate, broke off balance, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, quick in stride, right there past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.84 final 1/8) over the 'faster-than-normal' racing surface (+1/2 length fast). Prior effort he was fractious in gate, swerved in, bumped shortly after the start, bumped, hard to ride throughout (lugging in), shuffled back (losing path) past the 1/16 pole. 3-back (15.34) he broke off balance, drifted in, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, gained the advantage midway, held strong. High strung performer can win it all if he minds his gate manners

NOCONA LASS broke in, bumped shortly after the start, caught in tight quarters (bumped repeatedly) to the gap, raced -1 length past the gap, finished well (running behind horses) in a race to be tossed out. Prior effort (15.53) she broke off balance at the start, losing -1 length, raced -1 ½ length past the gap, traveled evenly thru the final 110 yards (9.74 final 1/8). 3-back (16.85) she broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, losing lead midway, kept to her task to the end. She is capable of firing a solid performance rail and all.

REGAL LA REE (16.71) broke -1/2 length slow, bumped early (drifting in), right there past the gap, kept to her task to the end (9.48 final 1/8) from the rail. Prior effort (16.86) she broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, losing lead past the 1/16 pole, kept to her task to the end (just missed in a 5-way photo finish). 3-back (15.54) she broke off balance at the start, losing -1 length, raced -1 ½ length at the gap, leveled too late. She improves her post and is not without a chance from her favorable outside post.

VENADO LOVE (6.80) broke off balance, drifted in (hard to ride) to the gap, -1 length midway, kept to his task to the end (9.62 final 1/8). Prior effort (16.98) he broke well, quick in stride, raced -3/4 length past the gap, kept to his task and just missed (5-way photo finish) vs. REGAL LA REE and company he once displayed terrific gate speed....

DREAMIN IN CHIVATO (15.79) broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -1 ½ length past the gap, finished out with good energy after losing his best chance. Prior effort he broke in at the start, lugged in to the gap, raced -1 ½ length midway, finished well. 3-back she stumbled, swerved in shortly after the start. HARD TO RIDE performer for sure.

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RACE 7

(1) BUFALO RUNNER	(2) TIMBERMAN	(3) LIKE A ZEPHYR
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\$10,000-SENIOR CLAIMING STAKES

PURSE: \$17,500-

DISTANCE: 400 YARDS

BUFALO RUNNER (15.36) hesitated, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1 length, caught in tight quarters early, raced -1 ½ length at the gap, leveled past the 1/16 pole, absolutely flew for the score (9.61 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.47) he broke off balance, swerved out (2-3 lanes) shortly after the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -1 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (should have been much closer) thru the 9.80 final 1/8. 3-back (15.37) he hesitated at the start, losing -1 ½ length, losing path, finished out full of run (SHOULD HAVE WON). TREMENDOUS FINISHER HASN'T COME CLOSE TO HIS TRUE ABILITY. 400 yards will definitely help this one!

TIMBERMAN (15.28) broke in, bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, gained the advantage past the 1/16 pole, gradually pulled clear late (9.62 final 1/8). Prior effort (16.59) he broke off balance at the start, losing -1/2 length, gained the advantage midway, gradually pulled clear late (9.49 final 1/8). 3-back (16.70) he broke off balance, bumped shortly after the start, raced -1 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end. Razor sharp performer will be tough to down with a repeat winning performance.

LIKE A ZEPHYR (16.68) broke -1/2 length slow, drifted out (2-lanes) early, raced -1 ½ length past the gap, leveled past the 1/16 pole, finished strong and just missed 2nd (9.52 final 1/8) when favorably drawn. Prior effort he broke off balance, bumped repeatedly shortly after the start, shuffled back (losing path) at the gap, not abused (toss it out). 3-back (19.61) he bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, caught in tight quarters at the gap, right there past the gap, continued strong and just missed (should have been WON). Makes his 2nd start with the flipping halter.

HARD ACT (16.69) hesitated at the start, losing -1 ½ length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, LEVELED TOO LATE (thru the 9.57 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.58) he broke well, raced -1 ½ length past the gap, LEVELED TOO LATE. 3-back (15.60) he broke -1 ½ length slow, losing path, finished out full of run (behind horses). He needs an alert beginning. Follow up closely!

JDF CHECK (15.36) bumped at the start, drifted in, raced -3/4 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.62 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.50) he broke off balance, bobbled, bumped shortly after the start, drifted in early, raced -1 length past the gap, leveled past the 1/16 pole, finished strong (SHOULD HAVE WON). He draws a favorable outside draw.

MAN OF MINE (15.61) broke off balance, bumped shortly after the start, quick in stride (lead), +1 ½ advantage midway, held strong (9.85 final 1/8). Prior effort (16.89) broke off balance, bumped shortly after the start, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, just missed (9.69 final 1/8). Fresh performer lands an ideal post.

CHOOSE FAST (16.87) broke well, quick in stride, raced -1 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (not beaten badly for 2nd) thru the 9.52 final 1/8. Prior effort (16.95) he broke -1 length slow, kept to his task despite in tight quarters near the wire.

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RACE 8

(1) GOT NO SECRETS	(2) MAMA MIA BELLA	(4) HIGH SCHOOL SECRETS
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CALIFORNIA BREEDERS FRESHMAN STAKES

PURSE: \$25,000-

DISTANCE: 350 YARDS

GOT NO SECRETS (17.64) broke off balance, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1 ½ length (behind horses), raced -2 lengths past the gap, finished STRONG (SHOULD HAVE WON) thru the 9.77 final 1/8. Prior effort (15.44) he broke in at the start, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, gradually pulled clear late (9.77 final 1/8). 3-back (15.44) he broke out at the start, drifted out (2-lanes) past the gap, raced -1 1/2 length, finished strong (SHOULD HAVE WON). Tremendous finisher is coming off a series of troubled trips. Still the one to fear most!

MAMA MIA BELLA (15.52) broke well, quick in stride (lead), drifted in (2-lanes) past the gap, gradually pulled clear late (SPEED TO SPARE) thru the 9.87 final 1/8 vs. maidens. Prior effort (15.37) she broke in at the start, quick in stride, drifted in past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end. 3-back (15.38) she broke off balance, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, LEVELED TOO LATE. 350 yards a real plus.

HIGH SCHOOL SECRETS hesitated, broke off balance at the start, losing -2 lengths, caught in tight quarters (shuffled back/losing path) at the gap, finished out very well after losing his best chance. Prior effort (17.68) he broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, raced -3/4 length past the gap, leveled too late.

KOOL MILLIONS (17.73) fractious in gate, broke off balance at the start, losing -1/2 length, raced -1 length past the gap, finished well (not beaten badly for 2nd) vs. productive field (top 2 finishers qualified for the upcoming Governor's Cup Futurity). Prior effort she was fractious in gate, broke -3/4 length slow, drifted out early, LUGGED OUT 6-7 LANES throughout, finished out full of run after losing her best chance. 3-back she was fractious in gate, broke -1/2 length slow, raced -1 ½ length past the gap, gamely kept to her task (running behind horses).

BULLET IN THE GUN (17.77) broke well, quick in stride, raced -3/4 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task (not beaten badly for 2nd) thru the 9.59 final 1/8) vs. productive field (top 2 finishers qualified for the Governor's Cup Futurity). Prior effort (17.58) he broke off balance, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1 length, caught in tight quarters early, raced -1 ½ length at the gap, put in a big run past the 1/16 pole, continued strong (SHOULD HAVE WON). 3-back (17.71) he broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, held strong. He keeps on firing bullets.

KNOWS BEST (17.75) fractious in gate, broke in at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -1 length past the gap, kept to his task to the end vs. BULLET IN THE GUN. Prior effort (17.64) he broke off balance at the start, losing -1/2 length, drifted in at the gap, leveled midway, finished well. He must mind his gate manners.

STEL MY CORONA (15.52) broke well, quick in stride, gained the advantage at the gap, flashed good speed, held strong (9.72 final 1/8) vs. productive maiden field (2-returned to win). Prior effort (15.51) he broke in, bumped shortly after the start, losing -3/4 length, drifted in at the gap, raced -1 length past the gap, kept to his task to the end vs. maidens.

HEADLINING broke off balance, bumped shortly after the start, raced -2 lengths past the gap, caught in tight quarters (losing path) past the 1/16 pole in the Los Alamitos Claiming Futurity Stakes vs. BULLET IN THE GUN. Prior effort she broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, raced -2 ½ lengths past the gap.

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